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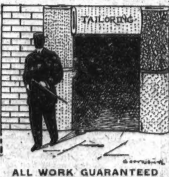
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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Byran's Troubadours were well received at the local opera house on Tuesday night. They are the best musical attraction that has appeared here for some time.

S. Trono, jeweler, who recently opened a branch business at Coleman, has sold out there and is now devoting all his time and attention to his local business.

## The Blaimore Council Has a Busy Session

Councillor Beebe Offers Ideal Site For Fire Hall and Municipal Building

A meeting of the town council was held on Monday night last and after the reading of the minutes of previous meeting adjourned until Thursday night.

Last night they re-assembled, where very interesting programme of business was gone through.

The letter from Mayor Chalmers, Coleman, in answer to suggestion that both councils combine to send a delegation to Edmonton, was received and read.

The appointment of Messrs. Campbell & Gillis as solicitors for the town in connection with the title redemption matter, was approved by the council.

The Blaimore Hardware Co. advised permission to install a tank and pump under their premises. The request was granted subject to approval of the water and property committee.

J. H. Dymally wrote asking that the council put in a sidewalk on Seventh Avenue, between the post office and the new office. Property and water committee were asked to deal with the matter.

The land titles office advised recent title prints of the town, which will be supplied free of charge.

A letter from L. H. Vuitain, in connection with his application to acquire the land of the town in the case of the town of Blaimore, was received.

Several other communications were received for Mr. Irwin, to be decided with the clerk of the court at Blaimore, also asking for a measure of \$460 in connection with legal review, the motion above mentioned was granted.

The West Canadian Councillor received the offer made by them, last year of five fire hall and guidance ground offer. After considerable discussion, an motion the offer of lots 1 and 2 in Block 7, situated on the corner of Ninth Avenue and Victoria Street, in exchange for the town of Blaimore, was granted.

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The board of health asked that the council co-operate with them in the appointment of an official to act as sanitary inspector, etc.

A by-law to regulate the duties of the fire chief and fire engine was read and second readings. The by-law requires that a practice test of all hydrants must be made at least twice a month, and that the fire engine be ready in about five minutes for each practice. Also that for service at a fire they shall receive the sum of \$2.00 for a call and \$1.00 for each hour after the first hour.

The offer made by Councillor Beebe at last night's meeting of the council is well worth considering. The site for a combined court house, jail, municipal and fire departments is really the best the town has to offer. Directly opposite the main railway crossing and the first avenue in the town leading to the main portion of our population. Any part of the town could be reached in about five minutes by the fire brigade. The site for an imposing structure such as should be proposed is also in a prominent position of practically the whole town. Our citizens should not fail to take the offer and to boost and agitate for the building of Blaimore is the natural location for a court house, being in the center of the largest industrial district of the province. It is a known fact that over fifty per cent. of the cases heard in the supreme court at Montreal have their origin in the "Gros" West Pass.

The new site has its advantages over the old site in some particulars while to it the West Canadian site is in comparison.

A runaway created considerable excitement around town this morning. The excursion started from the C.P.R. station, and before going south lodged half of its vehicle behind telephone pole. Returning north they passed down Victoria street to Seventh Avenue where Church, the battery was given a close shave and the driver and passengers were very near being annihilated. Here the balance of the day was hung up and the passengers were very near being annihilated. They were finally

## Provincial Mayors on an Important Mission

Make Urgent Appeal For Privileges Formerly Enjoyed By Municipalities

The following resolution was adopted by the convention of provincial mayors at Edmonton and presented to the government through their spokesmen, Mayor Simons of Calgary, and Mayor Tenny, of Oshawa:

"WHEREAS under recent acts the legislative assembly of Alberta has enacted certain amendments to the liquor license ordinance, by means of which the municipalities of the Province have been deprived of their right to collect license fees from persons engaged in the liquor trade, and further of their share of the fines imposed for breaches of the provisions of the said ordinance.

"AND WHEREAS certain legislation has been passed in regard to the 'School Act' whereby the Municipalities have been deprived of certain grants, thus imposing a greater burden upon the taxpayers of the said Municipalities.

"AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the 'Pool-room Act' of the Province of Alberta a motion was made for the repeal of the provisions of the said act which belong to the Municipalities in which the liquor license is sold.

"AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Theatre Act, all penalties recovered thereunder are paid to the treasurer of the Province of Alberta.

"NOW THEREFORE it is resolved by this convention of the Mayors of the Province of Alberta that the Province of Alberta be petitioned in the opinion of the convention it is desirable that the Liquor License Ordinance be amended so that the Municipalities shall have the right to collect license fees from persons engaged in the liquor trade, and further of their share of the fines imposed for breaches of the provisions of the said ordinance.

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## BRISCO'S BLAIRMORE

Since dealing in discounting Dry Goods I find the great satisfaction the public receive from the store while in Dry Goods, and the great demand we have every day for Dry Goods has convinced me to continue, and as I have been better at Blaimore I will increase my stock to meet the demand.

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## Educating the City To Favor Home Industry

We notice by the Calgary papers that the councillors of that city are making a strong plea for the patronage of the local manufacturing institution.

### Frank Happenings

Mrs. Howard, of Hillcrest, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

J. Foster, of McCall Bros., Calgary, was in town this week on business.

H. E. Post has the contract for the supply of a. I. Blaimore new store.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Irwin, of Blaimore, were visiting in Frank on Sunday.

J. Simpson and J. D. McDonald, of Blaimore, were Frank visitors on Thursday.

The shops were opened on Thursday morning, a large number of men securing employment.

The Frank football team journey to Coleman on Saturday, where a friendly game will be played.

Mrs. Howard and Coleman of the Catholic High works, were business delegates here on Wednesday.

Excursions for the formation of the new store for the Frank Vint and Spirit Co. is going on rapidly.

J. Sterling, engineer, of Coal Creek, was a visitor in town last week, returning Monday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Bellevue on Saturday night, and were having had a good time.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Young has gone to Edmonton, where she will spend a few weeks. Mr. Young accompanied her, but will return this week-end.

A drunken brawl ensued between some youngsters near the station on Tuesday night, in which a razor was used in an effort to "murder" one of the party.

LOOK TO YOUR FUTURE  
You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—every body in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

An error occurs in our editorial column referring to appointments, where, instead of "by-laws were passed" it should read "resolutions were passed."

Sunday, May 3rd, has been selected as anti-cigarette day.

Earl Eskimo attended the hospital ball at Pincher Creek on Monday night.

All the lawyers of northern Alberta will be at Macleod on Tuesday next to hear the case of Irwin vs. The Town of Blaimore.

The preliminary examination of J. R. Irwin, the ex-police, took place at the police barracks on Thursday, Solicitors Patuska and Roberts being in attendance.

Mike Rose claims to have the smoothest-running car in the Pass On Thursday he covered the distance between Passburg and Coleman in 50 minutes and didn't see a stone, and as I have been better at Blaimore I will increase my stock to meet the demand.

May 1st was a hump. Too much "Dewar's" Mike.

## The Town of Blaimore

IN THE MATTER of an Application for Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Blaimore in the Province of Alberta.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge McNeill, made the 28th day of March, 1914, that a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Blaimore, in the Province of Alberta, for the years of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December, 1913, will be held at the Town of Blaimore on the 23rd day of June, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

DATED at Blaimore the 4th day of April, 1914.

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Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.  
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.  
Because my home, merchant, will take care of me when I run short of cash.  
Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and country.  
Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the country and town taxes.  
Because the house merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.  
Because the merchant I buy from helps support our port and seamy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and homes.  
Because if I lack, dishonest or become careless, the merchant I buy from is with his kindly expression of greeting, his words of cheer, and, if needed, his pocketbook.  
Let us make this town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and worth it everyone will do his share.  
The dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to have a scrapling at your door.

### "Give Us The Right To Tax The Liquor Traffic or Let Us Vote The Abolition Of The Bar."

At the convention of mayors at Edmonton this week, Mayor Turner of Camrose, made the following strong statement:

"If the government does not give us some remedy for having the traffic in our towns, I'll pay they give a chance to vote the hotels and liquor traffic out of our towns, and out of our rural districts, if they want to keep them in the larger cities. If we cannot have some of the fees then give us a chance to get rid of the liquor traffic altogether, as we have to pay the cost of preventing it, have when the hotels are flourishing."

It costs the municipalities more to look after the results of the traffic than it does the government to see that the hotels keep themselves, do not violate the ordinance, and pay the cost of preventing it.

Mr. E. Kidd returned last week from Calgary, where she had been attending her daughter, Mrs. Perry, who has been ill.

## In Ten Years Will Save \$250,000,000

London, April 6.—Dr. F. R. Vrooman, of Vancouver, lecturing before the Royal Colonial Institute, upon the effect of the Panama canal upon Western Canada, said that the full political and economic effect of this section of a hemisphere were not yet clear, but there was no doubt that it would inaugurate a revolutionary period, breaking up the old equilibrium of the world. The canal was already throwing a new economic and continental division across Canada, two-thirds of whose future products were destined to be shipped by the Pacific.

The present prohibitive, capitative and inadequate rail transcontinental haul would soon be a thing of the past. By the aid of the Panama canal and adequate dock facilities at Vancouver and Prince Rupert, Alberta farmers would gain \$2,700,000,000 on one crop alone and it was easy to foresee that the canal would in ten years give the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan at least \$250,000,000 in saved freight rates.

Dr. Vrooman estimated that the arable land of Canada which rightly belonged to the Pacific was \$53,000,000 acres, while that rightly belonging to the Atlantic was only 160,000,000 acres, and declared that it was inevitable that the result must be an enormous further peopling of the prairies and the conversion of Vancouver and Prince Rupert into two of the greatest seaports of the world.

### FOUND A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes E. L. Chapman, Mazon, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or be still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

## HOUSE FOR RENT

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## First Printer's Devil.

In the early days of printing the art was much of a mystery and ignorant people thought the printer asked the aid of the powers of evil. Aldo Manuzio the famous Italian printer of the sixteenth century, went to Africa on an exploring expedition, and brought back with him a very black negro boy. Negroes were a rarity then. The report immediately gained circulation that the printer had been employing the Black Art in his work and that the pokeness was in reality an Imp of Satan. He was called the "Little Black Devil." The charge became so serious that the printer was forced to exhibit the negro in public. In his announcement he said: "He is known to Venice that I, Aldo Manuzio, printer to the Holy Church and to the Pope, have this day made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

And that is how the term "printer's devil" had its origin.—New York Sun.

## Reversing The Situation

For many years Western Canada has drawn extensively upon Eastern Canada for products which could successfully be grown in these provinces, but indications are in evidence that the situation is being reversed. Recently 4301 crates were shipped from Alberta to Toronto, and now Alberta lands are being shipped to Ontario, where they are commanding good prices. For the first time in the history of Alberta, eggs were shipped to Ontario last week. Since the opening of their office in Edmonton this year, the Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., has sold over 4000 acres of land in Edmonton district to actual settlers.

This response is gratifying to farmers, who with their families will locate on the land.—Winnipeg Post.

## Local and General.

Monday was observed as a public holiday.

James Paden bought a saddle horse on Saturday.

Miss G. Allison spent Easter with friends in Pincher Creek.

Dr. Turner, of Fernie, spent a couple of days in town this week.

J. S. McEachern returned Wednesday from a visit to the Okanagan.

Miss Murdoch, of the teaching staff, spent Easter at Pincher Creek.

Mr. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 161. Wedding cakes decorated.

J. A. Osborn is affecting considerable improvements to the Alberta hotel.

Over \$7,000 was paid out by the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. on Wednesday.

Several kinds of "deers" were seen in the vicinity of Goat mountain on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Bonner, of Hoanar, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. H. Gibson, here.

Dr. Wilson has effected a cure of an auto that was recently pronounced incurable.

A. Poggiali is conducting a big cash sale at his stores in Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, officiated at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Mol, of the public school, paid a visit to Calgary and returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, after spending a few weeks with her parents, returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, who left here early last year for the coast, and have since been residing at Sidney, B.C., returned to Blairmore on Monday.

L. E. Miller is renovating the Alberta hotel interior.

T. M. Burnett, of Bellevue, has treated himself to an auto car.

W. T. Eddy, C. P. Sedgewick and W. S. Knight enlived to town from Lundbreck yesterday.

Indications of the presence of beaver have been found by the river just east of Buzine.

Lewis Stockell and W. F. McNeill arrived in town by auto from Calgary on Wednesday.

Sir William Whyte, former vice-president of the C.P.R., died at Los Angeles on Tuesday, aged 70 years.

Rev. Dr. Fullop delivered an elegant sermon at the Central Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

The boxing contest between Dick Marshall and Cyclone Sont, pulled off at Fernie on Monday, resulted in a draw.

O. E. S. Whiteside, manager of the International Coal & Coke Co. at Coleman, is now the possessor of an auto.

Contractor E. Pezzi has just completed a concrete amphitheatre for the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore.

H. E. Pezzi has the masonry contract for A. L. Field's new store at Frank, and commenced operations on Tuesday.

A good crowd gathered at the opera house on Sunday night to hear the Rev. Dr. Fullop on "Providence-Wide Philanthropy."

The Blairmore orchestra attended the opera house on Sunday night and rendered accompaniment for the singing of the hymns.

Mr. MacDonald, former principal of the Coleman public school, went to town from Edmonton on Saturday to spend a few days with Principal Verge.

Miss Katie McPhail, of Calgary, paid a visit to her brother, John McPhail, during the week. Before returning north she visited the old home in Fernie.

We notice by the Calgary Alberta that the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. has secured a contract to supply the city of Calgary with 25,000 barrels of cement.

The annual ball given by Wellington L.O.L. at the opera house on Wednesday night was well attended. The Bellevue orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Miss L. Chatfield, who has served so efficiently for the past couple of years as assistant at the local post office, severed her connection with that institution on Monday. We understand that Miss Chatfield has accepted the charge of the post office at Brooks.

Mike Rose's car is likely to unite its fortune with Tom Crys just south of State street on Ninth avenue. There is no truth in the report that Orville Wright has been endeavoring to acquire Mike's car as a competitor for Northcliffe's \$50,000 transatlantic flight.

The Windsor hotel at Lundbreck has just undergone a complete renovation, and is now one of the most respectable hotels in Sunny Southern Alberta. Despite the prevalence of so-called hard times, Mr. Madden believes in keeping his house up to its original standard and reputation, and transient guests could find no better home in all their travels than in the Windsor under the hospitality of its staff.

A week from Sunday will be observed by the local society as the Anniversary of Oddfellowship, and the usual divine service will be held in the afternoon at the Central Baptist church, where the Rev. W. T. Young, of the Frank Methodist church will officiate. A general invitation is extended to all Oddfellows in The Pass to join in the day's proceedings. The members will assemble at the new Oddfellows' hall at 3 p.m. sharp, from whence they will proceed in procession to the church, headed by

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the Bellevue I raise hand.

No word has yet been received from the missing vessel Southern Cross, and all hope for the ship and crew of 183 men has been abandoned.

President Graham, of District 18 U.M.W. of A., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, spent yesterday in town and registered at the Cosmopolitan.

It is reported that the sea king steamer Kite is missing in Newfoundland waters with her crew of about 30 men, and it is feared has gone down with all hands.

Newfoundland clubs all over the States and Canada have organized a subscription campaign to raise funds for the relief of the helpless sailors and orphans of the victims of the recent sealing disasters.

Mr. Moore, formerly of the Galveston Collieries at Lundbreck, but now of Calgary, was in town for a few days this week. Mr. Moore is agent for the most improved gramophones and had a 12-record half-hour machine on exhibition at the Cosmopolitan.

A serious drowning fatality was lately averted on Monday evening, when little Robbie Thompson, who was playing around the tennis court, ventured too near the embankment of the river and tumbled into the swift current. His cousin, Miss P. Pinkney, who was nearby at the time, immediately rushed to the little lad's assistance. In her attempt to reach him she

too, came very near being carried into the elements when a friend nearby made an alarm which attracted parties to the tennis court. In a moment Mr. J. H. Farmer rushed to the scene and rescued both from their perilous predicament, but not before the little boy had been swept down a considerable distance.

This accident should be a warning to children to keep away from the river banks, as the water is high and the embankments are being undermined, making them exceedingly dangerous.

GRATUIT AT IT  
There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first at all. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Man made use of a wheelerbarrow is an idea conceived and just carried into effect by the ladies of this town. In the new device there are not so many spokes in the wheel and the handles are such that give more than one party a chance to assist and the poor "barrow" has to do as they please.

COUGH SUGGESTION FOR OUTDOORS  
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

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### DRY GOODS, LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS

The auction sale conducted by J. M. Carter on Saturday on the ranch of Walter Adams, near Lundbreck, was in every way a success, and apart from horses, the prices secured were by far better than was expected.

Excavation for the foundation and basement of the new store for the Frank Wine & Spirit Co. has been completed and building operations will proceed at once. We understand that the new building will be of concrete construction.